









# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, November 1, 1866

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED  
Oct. 31—Str Enterprise, Copenhagen, New Westminster.

CLEARER.  
Oct. 31—Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nantais  
Sch. Discovery, Huddell, Nantais

BIRTHS.  
At New Westminster, on the 22d inst., the wife of  
Robert Kerr, Esq., of a son.

At New Westminster, on the 20th inst., the wife of  
Mr. W. H. Laidner, of a daughter.

## PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

PORT ANGELES, W. T., Oct. 25, 1866.

ENTERED  
Oct. 25—Hark Maria, Koa, from Honolulu to Port  
Gamble, for Honolulu.

British bark Haverham, from San Francisco; loads  
at Port Gamble for Melbourne.

Str. T. W. Jones, loads at Clatskanie, for Australia.  
Br. ship Forticorn, leaves Port Ludlow the last of this  
week for Shanghai.

CLEARER.  
Oct. 25—Bark Verona, —, 1110, S. I.

## Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., —, Wharf street, —, will sell at 12  
o'clock, m., at salesroom, some very valuable Farm-  
ing Lands, and Homestead Property.

THE H. B. CO.'S SHIP PRINCE OF WALES  
was built sixteen years ago for the Hudson  
Bay Company and made her first voyage in  
1850 to York Factory, a company's station  
in Hudson's Bay, to which point she made  
yearly trips from London for fourteen years.  
She is built of English oak, her bows (in-  
cluding the ice guards) are nine feet in  
thickness, and are sheathed with metal nine  
inches thick. She is so constructed with a  
view to escape damage from coming in con-  
tact with fields of ice while on her way to and  
from the factory. The figure-head represents  
the Prince of Wales, when a lad of nine  
years, clothed in sailor's costume, and is said  
to have been a good likeness at that time.  
About two years ago, during a fearful gale,  
the ship was driven ashore near York Fac-  
tory, but her great strength prevented her  
going to pieces, and she was got off after  
having sustained slight damage. A sister  
ship was lost in the same gale. The Prince  
of Wales has excellent passenger accommo-  
dations, and her carrying capacity is 300 tons.  
The cargo is being turned out in fine order,  
and the condition of the ship and her ap-  
pointments are alike creditable to the owners  
and officers.

## THE INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCH.—The

New Westminster Ten arrived yesterday by  
the Enterprise, under Ensign Wolfenden,  
and were received by a detachment of the  
Volunteers, under command of Capt. Wood,  
at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, after  
which they marched to the drill hall, and  
were dismissed. Shooting will commence at  
the butts on the Oakland Estate at 9 o'clock  
this morning and Williams' mammoth "bus  
"Young America" will convey the riflemen  
to the ground, leaving the Occidental at 8:30  
a. m. The Committee are making arrange-  
ments for entertaining their guests at supper  
this evening in the drill hall, and hope that  
every member of both companies will attend.  
The following are the names of the New  
Westminster Ten: Ensign Wolfenden, Pri-  
vates J. C. Brown, W. H. McCrea, J. T. Scott,  
J. Burr, C. Good, Corporal Franklin, Privates  
J. Connell and C. Williams. The Victoria  
Ten are Adjutant Vinter, Private J. Wilson,  
Corporal Englehardt, Private Kennedy, Pri-  
vate Homfray, Sergt. Woolacott, Privates  
Noar, Allsop and Newbury, Corporal Roscoe.

## SALE OF THE LARGEST FARM IN ILLINOIS—

The Homer (Champaign County, Illinois)  
Journal, of a recent date, gives the following  
particulars of a sale of farming property in  
that section: A few days since, Michael L.  
Sullivan sold his farm of twenty-two thou-  
sand acres, lying six to ten miles south of  
this place, to Alexander, of Morgan County,  
for \$17 per acre, or \$374,000 cash. Mr.  
Alexander also bought the stock, grain, hay,  
and farming utensils on the place of Mr.  
Sullivan, which makes the whole amount of  
purchase money, nearly, \$500,000. Mr.  
Sullivan has yet a place of forty-five  
thousand acres in Iroquois County, besides  
more land. Mr. Alexander will stock the  
farm immediately, with three thousand or  
more head of cattle. He will ship five hun-  
dred head per week to the market from this  
point. We learn out here and do business  
generally, on a large scale.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.—A miner named Hugh

McLeod, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia,  
met with his death yesterday morning at  
Whip-Saw Gulch by the caving of a drift.  
It appears that deceased, along with his  
partner, was engaged in drifting into the  
bank and had run 8 or 10 feet without tim-  
bering, when a piece of gravel fell from the  
roof of the drift, striking deceased on the  
back and knocking him down; he was imme-  
diately extricated by his partner, who was  
close at hand, but not before he had breathed  
his last.—Cariboo Sentinel.

## THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.—The

New Westminster Eleven arrived yesterday  
afternoon on the Enterprise. The match  
will come off on Friday, and the steamer will  
wait until 12 o'clock at night, to convey the  
cricketers and riflemen home. The following  
are the names of the Victoria team; the New  
Westminster Eleven will not be complete  
until the arrival of the Levathan, expected  
to-day from the river: T. Wallace, Tye, J.  
Barnett, Powell, Howard, Richardson, C.  
Green, Carl, Donner, J. Ellis, Macaulay.

## ELECTION NEWS.—From a gentleman just

down from Big Bend, we learn that the elec-  
tion for that district commenced on the 12th  
instant. The candidates were: Mr. R. T.  
Smith, Mr. W. O. McNamara and Mr. J. G.  
Barnston. The latest account of the polling  
gave Mr. Smith 236, McNamara and Barn-  
ston 3 votes. Seymour and La Porte had  
not been heard from, but no doubt the re-  
turns from these localities will add still more  
to Mr. Smith's majority. His election is  
beyond a doubt.—Columbian.

## ESCAPE.—An Indian whisky seller named

Shipley, was arrested yesterday by officers  
Ferrell and McAdam, and while passing  
through Store Street, on his way to the Bar-  
racks, suddenly bolted into the classic local-  
ity of "Bull Run," scaled half-a-dozen fences  
and notwithstanding a vigorous pursuit by  
the officers, succeeded in making his escape.

## CANYON CREEK QUARTZ.—A piece of rock

from the Washburn ledge, weighing 5 1/2  
ozs., was assayed last week at the Bank of British  
Columbia, from which was obtained \$1 20 of  
gold, this yielding at the rate of \$7200 to the  
ton. Another piece of rock from the  
Stewart ledge, weighing 4 1/2 ozs., was also  
tested, and yielded \$1, being at the rate of  
\$7360 to the ton. This process of testing is  
not one of the most correct methods of arriv-  
ing at the value of a ledge, inasmuch as there  
is usually in every lead very inferior rock,  
which, when mixed with that of a superior  
quality, will materially affect the value of  
the returns, but after making all due allow-  
ance for such a contingency, we are inclined  
to the belief that the reefs now discovered  
on Canyon Creek will yield richly. The rock  
which we have seen from the ledges men-  
tioned will bear a comparison as to the  
quality with any of the most celebrated  
leads either in California or Australia.—  
Cariboo Sentinel.

## FROM BIG BEND.—Mr. Frank Howlett

arrived on Monday evening from Big Bend.  
Mr. Howlett left French Creek on the 8th inst.  
Snow had fallen to a depth of four inches.  
On the summit, in crossing over to Seymour,  
it was three feet deep, and traveling was  
very bad. There were about 300 men on  
French Creek; probably 200 will winter  
there. Five or six claims continued to pay.  
The Blackhawk (two men) was averaging  
\$300 to \$400 a week. The Perrier (three  
men) 7 to 8 oz. a day. Mr. Howlett estimates  
the yield of French Creek for the season at  
over \$300,000. All look with confidence to  
next season. Markets are well supplied, and  
prices very reasonable. The steamer Forty-  
Nine left the Landing on the morning of the  
8th, carrying down forty passengers.—Columbian.

## IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE rumor concerning

the removal to another district of our  
worthy Gold Commissioner, W. G. Cox, Esq.,  
a memorial has been got up, and is being  
signed by nearly every merchant and miner  
on this and the neighboring creeks, respect-  
fully requesting the Government, for reasons  
set forth in the memorial, to retain Mr. Cox  
in this important district. As yet no official  
notice has been given of the contemplated  
change, but the spontaneous movement on  
the part of this community will show the  
high estimation in which Mr. Cox is deserv-  
edly held.—Cariboo Sentinel.

## NAVAL.—Rear-Admiral The Hon. Jos.

Denman, has received his promotion, and will  
go home. His successor, (Rear-Admiral  
William Warren, C. B.), has been gazetted  
for this station, and is coming around in an  
iron-clad, with Capt. Jas. M. Hayes, C. B.,  
as his Flag-Captain.

## THE NEW DIGGINGS.—About 150 men

have gone to the new diggings near Arrow  
Lake. The pay is said to be uniform and  
rich. The Forty-Nine, on her last down  
trip, carried 75 men who were bound for the  
new mining locality.

## OBSTREPEROUS.—Jim, a Fort Rupert Hy-

dah, was fined \$5 yesterday for resisting  
officer Tenniel in the execution of his duty.  
Jim was further charged with stealing a box  
containing money, but the charge was dis-  
missed.

## CAPT. FINCH, of the Eliza Anderson, re-

quests us to state that on the last trip he  
did not detain his vessel outside on account  
of the fog, nor on any other account, and that  
he is never stopped by fogs.

## CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Sat-

urday, October 27th, 1866.—Duties \$1659 29;  
harbor dues \$152 95; head money \$53 00;  
tonnage dues \$177 50. Total, \$2042 74.  
Passengers 53.—Columbian.

## BOOK SALE.—At Mr. Backus' great sale

of books, yesterday, highly satisfactory prices  
were obtained. Many of the buyers were  
from the Sound, who seized upon the oppor-  
tunity offered to replenish their libraries.

## TOWED OUT.—The bark Mackay was yester-

day towed outside by the steamer E. Har-  
ria. She will load with lumber at Burrard  
Inlet for Callao.

## THE ISABEL went out yesterday on another

trial trip. She turned her wheels rapidly on  
passing outside and the machinery is said to  
have worked well.

## British Columbia Tribune is to be

name of the new paper at New Westminster.  
The first number will appear on next Tues-  
day.

## MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.—This evening the

Debating Class of the Mechanics Institute  
will discuss: "Is Manhood a just basis for  
Suffrage?"

## RESERVE YOUR PLACES.—Electorals should

reserve their pledges until all the candidates  
for civic offices are before them.

## THE ENTERPRISE, last evening, brought

down 135 passengers from New Westminster.

## The Prince of Wales brought out a

new suit of sails for M. M. S. Sparrowhawk.

## Bankruptcy Court.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31st, 1866.

G. E. Denues.—Effects ordered to be  
transferred to Mr. Lindsey, and realized.

Munn and Munro.—Effects transferred to  
Mr. Lindsey, and order issued to wind up.

J. J. McCreedy.—Ordered to furnish ac-  
count of transactions with Mr. Fawcett. The  
Chief Justice commented severely upon the  
conduct which had been incurred in dealing  
with the estate of the bankrupt.

—Dupond.—One week allowed in which  
to make arrangement with creditors.

A. L. Brown.—Adjourned for a fortnight,  
and all monies that may come to the Bank  
for the use of the bankrupt, ordered to be re-  
tained for benefit of creditors.

J. Copland.—Summons to show cause why  
bankrupt should not pay a creditor (David  
Llewellyn) the sum of \$1800, left in bankrupt's  
hands for investment, and loaned to himself  
on security of a second mortgage on a  
piece of property. Motion was also made to  
oppose deed of arrangement in consequence of  
an alleged defect in the same. Drake & Jack-  
son for creditor; bankrupt for himself. Motion  
granted.

Two ladies from the country, on a shop-  
ping excursion to the city, dropped into a  
hardware store where agricultural implements  
are sold. They had read John's advertise-  
ments, and therefore innocently inquired for  
cradles. The storekeeper said it was rather  
late in the season for the article, and he had  
sold all he had purchased. The ladies looked  
at each other wonderingly, and whispered,  
laughingly, when one turning to the blushing  
John remarked, "Out of season! I thought  
babies were always in season!"

## POPULATION OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.—

The empire of Austria, constituted in 1858 of  
35,000,000 of inhabitants, of which it lost  
about 2,726,000 by the peace of Villa-  
franca in 1859. Austria, before the late  
war, had about 33,000,000, and of those,  
two and a half were in Lombardo-  
Venetia. The other elements of the popula-  
tion are as follows: Germans, 5,000,000;  
Slovonians, 3,800,000; Poles, 2,000,000;  
Ruthenians, 2,800,000; Croatsians, 1,400,000;  
Czechs and Slovaks, 6,000,000; Magyars,  
5,000,000; Jews, 1,100,000; and Bohemians,  
1,500,000. With respect to religion, the popu-  
lation is thus divided: Catholics, 22,000,000;  
United Greeks, 3,500,000; Greeks non-united,  
3,000,000; Lutherans, 1,200,000; Calvinists,  
2,000,000; Jews, 1,600,000. Austria proper  
contains little more than 2,500,000 inhabi-  
tants Hungary, 10,000,000; Galicia, 4,000,000;  
Bohemia, 4,800,000; Austrian Silesia consists  
of about 3,500,000. The territory taken from  
Denmark during the late war contained about  
888,750 inhabitants, thus divided: Schleswig,  
365,417; Holstein, 476,874; Lauenburg,  
46,456.

## BRAVE JEW.—The Breslau paper reports

a rich Jewish merchant of that city offered  
one hundred thalers to the Jewish soldier  
who should first obtain the grade of officer  
by bravery on the battle-field, and fifty  
thalers to the Jewish soldier who should  
capture a flag from the enemy. Both prizes  
were gained by Corporal Susskind, who, in  
the combat near Trantenau, on the 27th of  
June, captured a flag from the enemy, and  
was forthwith promoted by the Crown Prince  
to the grade of officer. This incident attracted  
the most attention, as the flag was the identifi-  
cal one which a century before, in the War of  
Seven Years, had been captured by the  
Austrians from the Prussians under Freder-  
ick the Great.

## A warning needed at all fashionable as-

semblages—look out for the paint.

## LANGUAGES.—Mons. B. Duffie, graduate of

the Academie de Paris, Professor of Lan-  
guages, begs leave to state that he intends  
resuming his classes in French and Spanish  
for the winter season. Lessons given to pub-  
lic schools in Greek, Latin, general Grammar,  
Literature, Rhetoric and Philosophy. Hav-  
ing had several years experience in teaching,  
his mode of tuition will be found easy and  
effective. On Monday next, 5th November,  
at 7 o'clock, p. m., M. Duffie will give an in-  
sight into the origin, formation and progress  
of the English, French and Spanish lan-  
guages, and will explain the theory of their  
pronunciation and their distinctive, peculiar  
genius, glancing at the same time, slightly,  
at other modern tongues. Parties (whether de-  
sirous of becoming pupils or not) who take  
an interest in the study of modern languages,  
are invited to attend the class. The regular  
classes will commence for French, on the  
6th, and for Spanish on the 7th November,  
at 7 o'clock, p. m. Persons wishing to learn  
Spanish or French will do well to join the  
classes at the commencement, as the bases of  
these useful languages will be then laid  
down. Address, Troncoe cottage, Troncoe  
alley, near Government street. \*

## Notice.—Mrs Digby Palmer begs to in-

form her pupils and the public that she in-  
tends holding her Dancing Class twice a  
week, Wednesday and Saturday evenings,  
from 8 to 11 o'clock, commencing on the 1st  
November next, at the Sing-Verein Hall  
Exchange Buildings, Government street. \*

## HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.—Elixer of

Life.—Mr Heywood of the Yorkshire Market,  
has commenced for the season to make his  
Celebrated Pork Sausages, manufactured  
from the very best of Island feed pork.  
Every body buys them because they are good  
and only Twenty-Five Cents per pound. \*

## REMOVAL.—Mr Digby Palmer has moved

to Kane street, three doors below Mr.  
Pawcett's residence, where he will continue  
giving instruction on the Piano Forte, and  
singing. Evening parties attended and  
Pianos tuned and repaired. \*

## Take AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, to purify the

blood and purge out the humors, pimples  
boils and sores which are merely emblems  
of the rottenness within. \*

## Auction Sales

## Water Lot.

ALSO

Monday, Nov. 5th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

## EX MACKAY,

R. P. F. 2 cases Champagne, pts

10 do do qts

I. C. & C. S. in diamond, 5 casks ale, qts

do do do 12 do pts

C diamond, 5 cases oat Meal, 224 lb ea

V. A. No. 2, 1 do Seidlitz Powders,

3 dozen

do No. 15, 1 do do 12 doz

And to close balances

## Sugar

50 Kegs Honolulu Sugar

17 do Kona do

22 do Waitea do

Balance of White Sugar in bags

## Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MER-

CHANTS, Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Build-

ing, Wharf Street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

## Farming Land.

THURSDAY

First class Homestead

Property

FARMING LANDS!

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE

On account of the owner leaving the

Colony.

We are instructed to sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At our Salesroom, Wharf street,

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1866,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

First Class Corner Lots and fine

FAMILY RESIDENCES.

ALSO

All that piece or parcel of Land in the

City of Victoria, V. I., having a frontage on

Pandora and Farquhar streets, 59 feet,

running back along Amelia street, 120 feet,

together with the Two-Story Dwelling House,

similar to that as described above. Leased at

\$18 per month.

The above property is very desirable,

having frontages on three streets.

## Desirable Homestead

All that piece or parcel of Land situate on

Pandora street, having a frontage of 44 feet

on Pandora and Farquhar streets, running

back 120 feet, together with the 5 roomed

and hall, hard finished, one story cottage

thereon

The title is direct from the Hudson

Bay Company to the Vendor. Each of the

Lots is surrounded by a first-class Picket

fence, and has a never-failing well of pure

spring water, with pumps to each house. The

taxes are paid to date. The houses are in-  
sured to May, 1867.

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